



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

According to the urgent advice of the EFC Legal Commission, EFC Comex decided to designate Safeguarding Officer for Cadet and Junior European Championships which will be held in Porec.

Motivation:

EFC has a duty of care that includes safeguarding for children and people in a potentially vulnerable situation. Our community needs to be informed to ensure that complaints and concerns about individuals at risk are properly identified and acted upon. The EFC must actively work to prevent abuse from occurring within our organization, and we must be prepared to respond proportionately if abuse or neglect has occurred.

Setting up the policy and taking the appropriate measures will take time and in order to take remediate risks until we have EFC Policy in place, COMEX decided to appoint a Safeguarding Officer for the upcoming European Championships.

In order to reduce costs the function of Officer can be added to the task of one of the delegates at EFC Competitions and in particular at the coming European Championships in Porec.

Base on the above advise EFC Comex decided to designate our Vice-President Nikolay Meteev to perform this function in Porec. Nikolay Meteev was attending on FIE's Safeguarding Seminars, he is trained well prepared and knows the procedure. In situation EFC has not got its own regulations Safeguarding Officer will use the Safeguarding's provisions of the FIE.

Best regards,

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